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SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PASSION WEEK

PRE-EASTER PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED FOR M. E. CHURCH

BEGINS ON PALM SUNDAY

Dr. C. C. James to Give Special Sermon Each Night, Except Saturday —Special Music Planned

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church today announced his program for Passion Week Services to precede Easter. The services will begin on Palm Sunday, March 25 and conclude Easter Sunday. For Palm Sunday, the theme of the morning sermon will be, "The Coming of the King." The feature solo will be, "The Palms."

The theme for Monday evening services, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock will be, "The Crucible of Ambition," with the special solo, "Invictus."

Tuesday evening the subject will be, "Mastering the World," with the special solo, "My Task." The subject for Wednesday evening will be, "The Gallilean Failure." The subject Thursday evening will be, "The Jerusalem Journey," with the solo, "The Holy City."

Friday evening the subject will be, "The Crucifixion," with the solo, "Calvary" by Rodney. There will be no services Saturday evening but on Sunday morning special Easter services will be held in the Sunday School with the annual Decision Day exercises in all departments. For Easter evening the choir of the church will give the cantata, "Victory" by Wildemere. Rehearsals are now being held under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski.

"We shall both be losers if you do not attend," said Dr. James in discussing these meetings. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. of C. Dinner to Be at the Residence Hall

Men and Women Both Invited to Hear Father Moulinier of Milwaukee, Who Will Speak

Definite plans have been made for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon for next Monday evening when the Rev. Father Moulinier of Milwaukee, President of the Catholic hospitals association of the United States and Canada, will be the main speaker. The luncheon will be held in the dining room at the college residence hall at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Both men and women are invited to the luncheon.

Father Moulinier will come here to look over the work being done at the St. Francis Hospital. He is recognized as being one of the best authorities on hospital work in the country.

The luncheon will be over in time for the members, who desire, to attend the wrestling match given at the college gymnasium between Dick Wholf and Vernon Davis of Kansas under the auspices of the American Legion.

2 Japanese Convicted Under White Slave Act

Oklahoma City, March 8—Tom Mukoyunfa and Harry Furukawa, Japanese cooks at fraternity houses at the state university at Norman, who were convicted yesterday for violation of the Mann White Slave Act, were sentenced in Federal Court here today to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The men had been convicted of taking two white girls, "Jackie" Augusta Mattson and "Jimmie" Rogers from Denver last spring and living with them as husband and wife. Both denied paying the railroad fares of the girls to Norman.

Dismiss Charges Against Bock

The case of the City of Hopkins against Earl "Jigger" Bock, constable on a liquor charge was dismissed this morning for lack of evidence, according to W. G. Sawyers, Bock's attorney

The Hopkins Journal this week had the following about Bock:

The complaining witness is a man by the name of Eicher who drifted in as a day laborer some months ago and it has been suggested may be a government detective, which is not at all likely. "Jigger" denies the charge claiming it to be a case of spite work.

Hopkins Said to Have Much Bootlegging

Business Men Thinking About Offering a Reward for the Conviction Of Violators

(Hopkins Journal)

At a recent meeting of the business men of Hopkins to discuss local problems, it was said boot-legging to an unusual degree is carried on here—in fact, it is so common that some brag about the amount they are able to sell, saying more is used now than before prohibition went into effect Of course, this is not true, not one-tenth being consumed now as in the days of the joints, but it is time a stop wa sput to law breaking. At this meeting, a leading business man suggested offering a reward for the conviction of violators. The Commercial Club of Shenandoah, Iowa, recently passed the following resolution:

"Fifty dollars reward will be given by the Shenandoah Community Club to the individual who will furnish the evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the first boot-legger caught in Shenandoah or within a radius of five miles therefrom. A reward of $25 for each one thereafter, providing the arrest be made during March, April and May, 1923."

Moll Confesses Murder and Bungalow Burning

Says He Killed Mrs. Viola Stanley After Quarreling and Then Fires House to Cover Crime

Woodbury, N. J., March 8—Harry Moll, of Philadelphia, has confessed to shooting and killing Mrs. Viola Staley, also of Philadelphia, whose body was found in her burning bungalow on February 26, according to prosecuting attorney Joe Summerell.

Moll is in jail now suffering from a severe bullet wound in his head. According to the prosecutor, Moll had quarreled with Mrs. Staley, who was a young widow, then shot her. In order to cover up his crime he fired the bungalow, but became remorseful and shot himself, Summerell added.

Band to Give Third Concert Next Sunday

Program Promises to Be Best Given This Season—Will Be at Empire Theatre at 3:15 O'Clock

The next Sunday band concert by the Maryville Concert Band will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Empire Theatre, according to an announcement made today by C. D. Kutschinski, director of the band. The program for Sunday promises to be the best given so far this year and steady rehearsal work has been in progress for some time. Among the feature members will be a cornet solo by William Gaugh and a brass sextette. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

The program for the entertainment will be announced tomorrow.

Explosion Leaves City Without Light or Power

Providence, R. I., March 8—An explosion in the Narragansett Electric Light and Power Co., today left the city without light or power. Buildings were without electricity for their elevators, city newspapers without power to run their presses and other machinery. All telegraph wires were dead.

$100,000 Damage in San Francisco Fire

San Francisco, March 8—Damage estimated at between $100,000 and $125,000 as a result of a fire which swept the entire block in the Mission industrial district today. The plants of the Pacific Foundry Company and the Mission Stove and Foundry company was gutted.

Court Is Settling With Tax Collectors

Settlements were made today by the county court with the collectors of Nodaway and Union townships. W. R. Miller of Nodaway reported a tax collection of $37,285.52 with personal delinquent taxes of $200.16, W. R. McKee of Union reported collections of $25,526.10 with personal delinquent taxes of $52.40.

Brings Attachment Suit

An attachment suit was brought today by the Citizens Bank of Graham against H. N. Hadley, who formerly was editor of the Graham Tribune.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

28 MEMBERS JOIN LOCAL PIG CLUB

EACH WILL RAISE PIGS FOR SHOWING.

16 FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Students in H. G. Tilley's Vocational Agriculture Will Do Work as School Project.

Twenty-eight boys and girls in Maryville and surrounding territory have signed up to become members of the Maryville Pig Club, a unit of the County Farm Bureau clubs. Sixteen of these members are vocational agricultural students at the high school and will do their work as a project in that class. The other members met at the Farm Bureau Saturday to perfect the organization. At this time Roy A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, showed them his hog worm films.

Each member is required to take a brood sow and raise a litter of pigs. The usual show will be held this fall in which premiums will be given for the best market gilt and boar. In addition to this, there will be premiums given for the heaviest litter after a closely tabulated six months period of feeding. This litter premium will be awarded after the animals have been weighed by their owners at the farm with some neighbor as a witness to the proceeding. Practically the same Pig Club rules used last year will govern the Pig Clubs of 1923.

The members of the club from the high school, who are in H. G. Tilley's class in vocational agriculture are: Roland Halloway, Homer Ogden, Franklin Dowden, Arthur Heitman, Leroy Jones, Ralph Dowden, Marian Epperson, Roland Evans, Leslie Dowden, Raymond Oakerson, Oliver Manley, Glen McGuinn, William Miller, Robert Porter, David Belt and Carroll Belt.

The other members of the club are: Robert Komer, Alice Komer, Margarite Komer, William Miller, Roy Miller, Jr., Robert Noblet, Russell Noblet Lester Hall, Bryan Hall, Walter M. Dow, Kenneth Evans and Evelyn Evans.

Commission as Postmaster Was Received

Eidtor Hull Received His Commission Last Evening—Will Take Charge Probably March 15

Editor Fred Hull received last evening his commission as postmaster at Maryville. The commission was signed by Warren G. Harding, President, and by Hubert Work, postmaster general. It is expected Mr. Hull will take his office about the 15th of this month.

Allison to Conduct the Peterson Funeral

Services Will Be Held Tomorrow For Mrs. Geo. H. Peterson at Graham Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for Mrs. George H. Peterson, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Chester Peterson in Calhan, Colo., will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian Church in Graham. The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Maryville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery. Mel Brumbaugh of Maitland, E. W. Geyer, W. E. Freytag and Edward Taylor of Graham, and C. E. Wells and Roy J. Curfman of Maryville will act as pallbearers. The body, accompanied by Harvey Peterson of Denver, Colo., a son, will arrive in Maitland tonight. Other members of the family residing in Colorado were unable to come for the funeral because of illness. Among the out-of-town relatives who will attend the funeral are A. J. Maurer of Kansas City, a nephew; Mrs. W. M. Badger and Mrs. T. J. Gillispie of St. Joseph; Mrs. Martha Vogt of Stanberry and Mrs. Earl B. Baker of Mound City.

British Head on Rhine Back Home

London, March 8—General Godley, commander of the British army of occupation on the Rhine, arrived here from Cologne this afternoon and immediately went to the war office to report on transportation conditions.

Negotiations between the French and the British for the use of the railroads through the occupied zone is still in progress.

Pickens Plans for Mo. Secretaries Meet

Is President of Mo. Commercial Secretaries Ass'n., Which Will Meet In Springfield

Geo. A. Pickens, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that the annual convention of the Missouri Commercial Secretaries Association will be held at Springfield April 27 and 28. Mr. Pickens is president of the state organization and has charge of convention program, which is now being worked out. The other officers of the organization are: Geo. W. Catts, agricultural commissioner, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, vice-president, M. V. Carroll of Springfield, secretary-treasurer, and executive committee; C. G. Wilson, Cape Girardeau,, Ida Mae Kinkead, Nevada, F. R. Lampson, Moberly, L. H. Brownfield, Marshall.

It is planned to have some officer of the Greater Missouri Association, which will perfect its organization at Jefferson City, April 6 and 7, to speak to the commercial secretaries. This will enable each Chamber of Commerce in the state to be in closer touch with the activities of the new Missouri association. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce and Ozark Playground Association are planning the entertainment for the guests, which will probably include an all day trip to some of the scenic sights of interest in the Ozarks.

REBELS CAPTURED IN IN IRISH FIGHTING

GENERAL MALONEY, STAFF CHIEF IS TAKEN

VIOLEN BATTLE RAGING

Four Hundred Irregulars Attacking Free State Troops—Twenty-nine Casualties Reported

Dublin, March 8—An entire column of irregular Republican troops were captured in County Mayo today. General Cornelius Maloney, who succeeded General Deasy, as chief of staff of the irregulars, was captured at Tipperary.

A violent battle between the irregulars and government troops is in progress in the mountains near Carrane. Four hundred irregulars are reported to be in the band attacking the Free State troops, with three columns of Free state troops being engaged.

Re-inforcements of Free State troops have been sent to the scene. The Republicans have suffered heavily in the recent fighting. Since Monday they have lost twenty-one men, while the Free State troops have had only eight fatalities.

C. A. Langston, 70, Dies at Stepdaughter's Home

Had Lived With His Step-Daughter Mrs. Lloyd Burch—Funeral at Hopkins Tomorrow

C. A. Langston, 70 years old, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Burch, three miles northwest of Hopkins. He had been failing in health for some time but had been bedfast only since Monday. Death was caused by arteriosclerosis. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Hopkins, conducted by the Rev. Charles Knouse, pastor of the Pickering Christian Church. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Maryville will drive to Hopkins tomorrow to attend the funeral. Mrs. King was a stepdaughter of Mr. Langston.

Surviving are the widow and two sons by his first marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Langston formerly resided in Holdenville, Okla., and had been visiting at the Burch home for the last five or six weeks. Mr. Langston was a Baptist minister until about six years ago when he retired on account of failing health.

Paroled Negro Convict Kills 3 in Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., March 8—Three persons were killed and two seriously wounded by a paroled negro convict near here today, according to a report to the police.

Mrs. George Houston, wife of a former secretary of state of Tennessee, son and wife were shot to death.

A posse has been organized to search for the negro.

HOUSE ENGROSSED COLLEGE BUDGET

MARYVILLE COLLEGE APPROPRIATION IN EDUCATION BILL

WHITAKER MAKES FIGHT

Seeks Aid of Farm Bloc to Cut Down Recommendations—Now Ready For Final Action

The educational bill, as drawn up by the house committee, which includes a provision for an appropriation of $460,000 for the Maryville State Teachers College for the next two years period, was engrossed in the House of Representatives at Jefferson City late yesterday afternoon without a dissenting vote when final vote for engrossment was taken. This makes the way clear now for final action in passing the bill. It then goes to the Senate for approval.

There seems to be no opposition for the appropriation for the state teachers colleges, but Representative Whitaker of Hickory County was centering his fight on the appropriation for the University of Missouri.

By an overwhelming majority the house defeated attempts by Representative Whitaker of Hickory County and a section of the farm bloc members to cut down the amount recommended by the appropriations committee. The big educational bill, providing $3,531,548.04 for the university, was engrossed without changing an item. The only one cut out by the committee was $2,500 for a permanent flagpole, and the appropriation for the Rolla School of Mines was increased to $536,000.

The action of the house, which has shown strong indications of penuriousness, is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the present legislature.

The educational bill, carrying a total appropriation of more than 6½ million dollars for the five teachers colleges, Lincoln university, the Rolla School of Mines and the university, was attacked first by Whitakers resolution to reduce the 1923-24 appropriation for the university to the same amount allowed in 1921-22, new buildings and permanent buildings excepted. With the defeat of the resolution, by a vote of 42 to 92, the fight collapsed. No attempts were made to amend the appropriations recommended for the five teachers' colleges.

Attacks Maintenance Fund

The debate started with an attack on the $1,950,000 recommended for university maintenance and teachers' salaries, which is ¾ million dollars more tha ngiven two years ago. This is considered the most important item in the bill, because of the necessity of additional money to maintain a creditable teaching staff.

No attacks were made on the building program. That includes $175,000 for an armory.

In opening his fight for his resolution, which if adopted would have cut the university appropriations nearly 1 million dollars, Whitaker sought to align on his side the rural members interested in state aid for their local schools. He told of the defeat of the amendment offered several weeks ago to increase the state fund for local school aid above the usual one-third of the general revenue fund. Whitaker charged the university influence was responsible largely for the amendment's defeat.

G. D. Graves Postmaster at Norman, Okla.

George D. Graves, a former Maryville boy, has been appointed postmaster at Norman, Okla. Mr. Graves was born and raised in Maryville, attended school here and has been away from here about twenty years. He is a cousin of Frank Knabb of this city. His father was W. B. Graves who was a harness maker here. Graves has been active in Republican politics in Oklahoma for several years. He was elected a member of the state committee seven years ago and served in that capacity until made county republican chairman three years ago. He is 52 years old.

Mrs. Quinn to Colorado

Mrs. Flora Quinn came to Maryville this morning from Hopkins where she has been spending the winter at the home of her son, Dr. C. W. Kirk. She will leave tonight to make her future home in Greeley, Colo., where her daughter, Mrs. Sterling R. Brush, resides.

John M. Signs Dies Tuesday at Guthrie

Body Will Arrive in Maryville This Evening—Burial in Miriam Cemetery—Formerly Lived Here

John M. Signs, a former resident of Maryville for a number of years, died Tuesday at his home in Guthrie, Okla. Mr. Signs had been in ill health for the past few months.

The body will arrive in Maryville on the Burlington this evening. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Burial will take place in Miriam Cemetery.

Mr. Signs was in the clothing business here with his father, George W. Signs, for a number of years. There store at one time was located where D. E. Hotchkin now is. He moved away from Maryville a number of years ago. He is survived by his widow, and one son, Charles Signs, and one brother, C. E. Signs, of Los Angeles, Cal. He was a member of the K. P. lodge and of the W. O. W. lodges of this city.

Industrial Court Law May Remain Unchanged

It is Thought that Governor Davis' Opposition Will Have no Effect

Topeka, Kas., March 8—The Kansas Industrial Law today weathered all adverse storms and will continue to function regardless of the opposition of Governor Jonathan Davis and others.

The legislature has declared a "hands off" policy in regard to changing it from its present status. This was determined after a meeting of house members last night, which extended far into the night. They agreed to do nothing in the way of action to reduce the court to a one man tribunal.

Chicago's Crusade on Vice Extends Uptown

Chicago, March 8—Chicago's new fight on vice today reached the downtown district. Police conducted raids on three hotels in the loop district. They arrested maangers, clerks, and several guests. Police were stationed near the desks and remained on vigil during the day and night.

Police have been stationed now at more than seventy-five houses. Two hundred and fifteen arrests have been made so far.

Storm Hits Official Panama Party's Ship

Aboard the U. S. Ship Henderson, enroute to Panama, March 8, (via wireless to Washington.)—After a sixteen hour battle with a terrific southwestern gale that reduced the speed of the Henderson to half, Secretary of Navy Denby, announced that Haiti would be eliminated from the itinerary, and that the navy officials, senators and representatives of the party would proceed direct to Colon for the Pacific-Atlantic fleet maneuvers. The Henderson left Washington navy yard early Tuesday morning.

1 Dead, 29 Injured in Pittsburg Conflagration

Pittsburgh, March 8—Police are searching the ruins of the Shelton building in the old Alleghany section of the city today for possible victims of the fire, which last night threatened a serious conflagration. Gustave Rickett is dead, twenty-nine are injured, some seriously, and a half dozen others are reported missing.

Two meetings of the stone cutters' union were in progress when the fire broke out. A hundred men and fifty women were trapped in the building. Many jumped from upstairs windows, others were carried down firemen ladders and others jumped into firemen's nets. The property loss is estimated at $150,000.

Indicted Contractors Want Specific Charge

Fuller Company Attorney Files Motion for Specific Information on Funston Fraud Charge

Kansas City, Kan., March 8.—A motion demanding the government to give more specific information concerning the charge that the Geo. H. Fuller Construction Company had overcharged in the construction of Camp Funston, was filed today in Federal Court here by attorneys for the concern.

The government in its suit some time ago charged that the Fuller Company had wasted 4 million dollars in the construction of the camp. The suit is one of the sixteen filed by the government against war camp contractors.

HERR SCHWEBEL IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

AND FINED 15 MILLION MARKS BY FRENCH COURT

FRENCH TAKE DORTMUND

Important Industrial City Is Taken—Police Removed—Violence Is Feared

Mayence, March 8—Herr Schwebel a member of the Geisenheim council was court martialed today by the French military tribunal and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

In addition to the sentence, he was fined 15 million marks for disobeying the French Rhineland commission.

The German populace seem to have been stimulated in its resistence and in some cases to violence and sabotage by the speech of Chancellor Cuno yesterday before the reishstag, after which the governing body expressed its approval.

Berlin, March 8—French troops advanced from the Ruhr today and occupied the important industrial and railroad city of Dortmund, according to a dispatch printed in the Berliner Taggleblatt.

The French removed the German police and occupied the railroad stations.

Mortality Rate of 69 Cities Given as 18.7

Department of Commerce Figures Show Kansas City Highest and Houston Texas Lowest

Washington, March 8—Returns from sixty-nine cities with a total population of 29 million, indicate that the mortality rate for the week ending March 3 was 18.7 per thousand, the department of commerce announced today.

The number of deaths from pneumonia from November 4, 1922 to March 3, 1923 totaled 22,774.

Kansas City had the highest death rate of 28.7 and Houston, Texas the lowest with 10.8.

EureKans Select a Contestant Today

Preliminaries in Extemporaneous Speaking Held at Society Meeting.

The Eurekan Literary Society at the State Teachers College held its preliminary contest for extemporaneous speaking at the meeting beginning at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. The contest was to determine who will represent the society in the Intersociety contests to be held at the College later in the spring.

Contests in oration, declamation and song will be held at later meetings of the society.

Harding Continues His Cruise in Indian River

Rock Ledge, Fla., March 8—President Harding stopped off here this afternoon for a round of golf with General Charles Dawes, A. D. Lasker of the shipping board, and E. D. McLean, his host. Following the game the presidential party cruised on southward.

Rock Ledge, Fla., March 8—Passing through the headwaters of the Indian River early today, President Harding continued his vacation jaunt suothward. Down 300 miles along picturesque Florida coast, bayous, inlets and outlets, the President's cruise has taken on an aspect of a game of hide and seek. The President trys to keep in hiding and the thousands of winter visitors of Florida are the seekers.

Wyoming Visitors leave

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bush, left yesterday morning for their home in Cheyenne, Wyo. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Bush who has recovered after an illness of the flu.

Mrs. James Ill

Mrs. J. E. James is seriously ill at her home on East Park avenue.

THE WEATHER

Partly overcast weather to-night and Friday; rising temperature to-night and in the east portion Friday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE

For Township Collector

I hereby announce that I will be candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

BESS CRANDALL THORP.

USING THE INTEREST MONEY.

The settlement of the terms for the British debt, and the knowledge that some $125,000,000 in interest money is coming in every year for a long period, will cause a big scramble of interests looking for appropriations. It will be about as when Mother announces that she has a new mess of doughnuts to hand out to the kids. Her family becomes suddenly very large.

If all the special interests that will clamor for this money were gratified, it would be spent ten times over. The loans to our recent allies were made by selling liberty bonds, and the money received from debtors that prove solvent should be used in reducing our own burden of debt.

LAWS NOT THE PRINCIPAL THING.

During recent years some urgent public demand has almost invariably led to calling an extra session of Congress in the spring following its election. This year apparently the country is going to be freed of congress for a period of nine months.

Business men used to consider it an advantage for Congress to adjourn and go home. The many urgent problems during and following the war, made it necessary for Congress to be in almost continuous session. Yet the constant tinkering with the laws has kept the business community uneasy and apprehensive and has not helped industrial progress.

The people should realize that recovery from war conditions will not be obtained altogether by passing new laws. The main factors in recovery will be hard work, thrift, and industrial harmony and co-operation. The people can get along very well for nine months without Congress.

HEARTLESS PEOPLE.

The indifference that some people manifest toward the comfort of their domestic pets is surprising. Complaint is made at summer resorts, for instance, that many people leave cats there at the close of a season when they start for home. In many cases they get these cats as playthings for their children. When the summer is over, they turn them loose without a thought of how the poor hungry creatures are going to live.

Many people never make any effort to teach their children to be kind to pets. One woman tells of seeing a child who had cut off the paws of a kitten with a pair of large scissors, also some boys who had tied a cord to a cat and were swinging the suffering creature around in the air.

Children can be induced without much difficulty to sympathize with animals, and a little earnest talk with them would show them the meanness of abuse.

Forumettes

Speak a kind word to
A dog and he will become
Your friend, so why not
Try it on the human race?

Has it ever occurred to you that you can do a thing the first time only once?

We heard a man call our friend Bryan a grape nut the other day. Why? we asked. He drinks grape juice we're informed.

A friend says he will not loose faith in the human race until he finds out the women are chewing tobacco.

One of our friends, who has a son, who is a senior in college, is sure he is going to be a success out in the world. He tells us the boy has gone clear through to date without becoming engaged to a chorus girl, making the glee club or smashing an automobile.

The only time we have any use for knockers is when their name is opportunity.

What has become of the old time fellow who used to boast he got a shave twice a week whether he needed it or not?

Uncle Abner says it looks to him like the first thing a man does on getting elected to office is to hunt a capable assistant to do the work.

Our neighbor's little boy asked his father the other night if they made deviled ham out of the swine which the Bible says had evil spirits cast into.

One of our friends says just about every time he thinks his coal supply is going to hold out along comes another cold snap and knocks it out of his head.

After observing the fur coats on the passing show along street we can't help but wonder how they would look if the skins would shed their fur in the spring like the animals did in life.

Louise, the stenographer, of their business office, says it seems to be the lot of most people to know many things which are none of their business.

Our idea of a mean trick is to buy a quart of bogus bootleg liquor with a piece of counterfeit money.

The man who watches
His acts in the present
Will not have to worry
Much about the hereafter.

It will be a long time before anything gives the reformers exercise like the modern dances.

Vagrant Musings

The only reason we hear of a lot of people is because they make a lot of mistakes.

You will have to say this of an "also ran" that his name at least was on the race program.

Just make a thing bad enough and you will find plenty of people who will gladly believe it.

The lemon is the only fruit which is in season the year around.

What hurts about the income tax is that you have to pay last year's tax with what you will earn the coming year.

Cheerful Thought for Today

A Harvard professor says prices will be back to normal in ten years.

PRAIRIE FLOWER

Miss Ruth Florea and Miss Bernice Williams, who are students in the Hopkins High School, were visitors at school Friday afternoon.

We had school last Saturday to make up for one of the days off while our teacher, David Nicholson, was ill.

Those absent from school Monday were Max and Doland Wray, George Demott, and Mary Russell.

Those, who have been ill in the neighborhood are: Will Demott, Harry and George Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheley, Max and Donald Wray, and Fred Wray.

Ralph Radtken has moved to the Bruce Cobb farm.

This school did not have any tardy marks registered against pupils this month.

New Lafayette Teacher

Miss Gladys Thompson of Quitman has been chosen as a grade teacher in Lafayette Consolidated School near Stanberry. She takes the place of Miss Ruth Miller, who resigned.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING

The representatives of the People's Telephone Union are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Union will be held at the Circuit Court Room, Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. Hughes, Pres.,
W. O. Garrett, Sec'y.

New Spring Apparel

New Offerings in the Spring Vogues!

Coats, Suits and Dresses

Whether it be bouffant Frock, tailored Suit, or luxurious Wrap, one is surprised by the wealth of delightfully novel and irresistible details. A duvetyn Coat has a collar of soft caracul, a crepe Frock has a corsage of bright flowers and there are clinging canton Gowns, trimmed with sparkling beads and colorful embroidery.

The spirit of Spring embodied in every nook, crook and corner of our Second Floor.

Our new Spring frocks, suits, coats and capes are here in abundant array of styles, materials and prices to suit every pocket-book. We know it will be a pleasure to you to spend an hour or two among this wonderful array of new Spring merchandise and it will be as much of a pleasure to us to show you the new things from every angle.

You are cordially invited to spend a few hours in our store among the new things.

Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Here is an exceptional bargain in a child's very fine mercerized ribbed stocking in black, white and brown; this is regular 50c quality, in all sizes from 5½ to 10½. We consider it one of the rarest bargains on the market today at, per pair only..... **35c**

DRESS GINGHAM

A very fine quality of 32-inch dress gingham in a large range of new spring patterns, the kind that is sun and tub proof, very special price now on these ginghams, per yard only..... **23c**

BLANKETS

We have only a few pair of blankets left which we are very anxious to close out. One lot of extra heavy weight woolnap blankets, extra large size, 72x84 inches in plain gray, with light blue and pink borders, now per pair only..... **$3.95**

An extra fine quality woolnap plaid blanket, extra large size silk bound, all round; this blanket will be worth $7.50 next season, now only, per pair..... **$4.95**

RATINE

36 inch beautiful quality ratine in all the new spring colors, Tangerine, Sand, Copen, Rookie, Kelley, White, Tomato, etc., now only, per yard..... **69c**

SWEATERS

Everyone will want a new sweater this Spring. We have never offered such wonderful values in both silk and wool sweaters as we are now offering.

One lot of ladies' all wool slip-over sweaters in all the new sport colors, now each only..... **$1.69**

Silk sweaters from..... **$5** to **$20** each

SILK HOSE

Here are two very special values in ladies' silk hose.

Ladies' excellent quality good wearing stockings in black, white and all the new Spring shades at, per pair only..... **$1.00**

Ladies' pure thread silk stockings in excellent quality full fashioned made with wide duo-fold seam up the back; this very popular stocking now at per pair only..... **$1.89**

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Excellent quality in women's chamoisette gloves made with long strap wrist in most any color, now per pair only..... **$1.00**

36 INCH PERCALE

There are nearly one hundred different patterns here to select from in beautiful quality new Spring percales. There is most every pattern that you could imagine in either light or dark colors, these excellent quality percales, now per yard only..... **19c**

TABLE CLOTHS

An excellent bargain in mercerized table cloths, fine quality regular $4.50 cloths now only, each..... **$2.49**

HANDBAGS

We have just received the most beautiful line of ladies' handbags that we have ever shown. All the new Spring styles are here. Don't fail to see this beautiful assortment of handbags; you will be exceedingly pleased at the low prices and beautiful styles from..... **$1.19** to **$12.50**

SILK CANTON CREPE

We are now offering a very beautiful bargain in a Canton Crepe, full 40 inches wide in all the popular Spring colors now at per yard only..... **$2.95**

ALL WOOL SERGE

36 inch excellent quality all wool Storm Serge in navy blue, black, green and red, now only, per yard..... **89c**

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States

Lawrence Edward Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Vaughn, residing six miles north of Maryville, announce the birth of a son February 27. The baby has been named Lawrence Edward.

W. E. Goforth is ill of flu at his home on East Second street.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Blatter's Market

410 N. Main. Hanamo 292. Farmers 274.

Meats of all kinds are advancing. Now is the time to practice economy by choosing your table wants from the following high quality products at lowest prices.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY:

Plate Boiling Beef, lb.....10c
Choice Baby Beef Shoulder Roast, lb 20c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.....22c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....30c
Round Steak, lb.... ....28c

The prices quoted above are on exceptionally fancy cornfed baby beef yearlings that we killed. Get some of this beef—it will be of rare flavor.

Ordinary Beef Shoulder Roast, lb 17½c
Boned rolled Shoulder Roast, lb 20c
Round Steak, lb.....22c
Hamburger, fresh ground, lb 15c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb...18c
Pork Loin Roast, lb.....22c
Pork Chops, lb.....25c
Boneless Chops, lb.....35c
Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb..... 15c
Veal Stew, lb.....12½c
Veal Shoulder Roast, lb...22c
Veal Chops, lb.....25c
Veal Steak, lb.....32c
Veal Liver, lb.....20c
Forsyth's Bacon, whole or half slab, per lb..... ...22c

Swift's Empire Bacon, by the piece, per lb.....28c
Swift's Premium Bacon, by the whole or half slab, lb....38c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 69c
Bulk Olives, per pint.....35c
Whole Sweet Pickels, doz 15c
Regular 15c pkgs. Armour's Oats, 2 for.....25c
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can..5c
Wool Soap Chips, per pkg 5c
Pride Washing Powder, per pkg 5c
Quick Naptha Soap, per bar 5c
Swift's White Laundry Soap, 7 bars for.....25c
Swift's 10 oz. bar Classic Laundry Soap, per bar...5c
Playfair Peas, can.....12c
Imperial Peas, 2 cans for..25c
Regular 35c cans Sockeye Salmon, 2 cans for.....55c
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, per tin 9c
Swift's Premium Lard in 5 lb buckets.....95c

Telephone your orders in early and help us give you better service. Roast and boiling beef orders should be in not later than 8 a. m. Other orders are accepted up till 10 a. m.

Special Sale

for Friday and Saturday

Fine grade Table Oil Cloth at.....29c yard
Fine grade Voile, dark pattern, 60c value at....49c yard
Apron check Gingham, fast color at..... 12½c yard
Fine grade fast color Shirting at.....19c yard
Red table Damask, fancy patterns at.....79c yard
Hope Muslin, 36 inch wide at.....19c yard
40 inch unbleached Muslin at.....19c yard
Fine grade Curtain Scrim at.. .....10c yard
Ladies' pure Silk Hose at.....98c pair
Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose at.....59c pair
Ladies' white Princess Slips at..... .....98c
Ladies' summer Union Suits at.....50c
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons at.....89c
Children's black Jersey Bloomers at..... 29c
Children's Hose, 2 pair.....25c
Children's Middies at..... $1.39
Girls' Gingham Dresses, fast colors at.....98c
Children's one-piece play suits at.....98c
Men's Overall Work Suits at..... .....$2.98
Men's Athletic Union Suits at.....59c
Men's wool Sport Coats, $5.00 value at.....$2.98
Men's all wool Army Coats at.....$2.25
Men's odd Coats, $9.00 value at..... ..$6.95
Men's Dress Hats, $4.00 value at.....$2.25
Men's Dress Hose, 2 pair 25c
Brown Jersey Gloves, 2 pair..... .....25c
Men's solid leather Work Shoes, guaranteed wear, ... $2.25 to $4.50 pair
Men's Solid Leather Dress Shoes.....$2.95 to $4.50
Boys' Solid Leather School Shoes..... $2.45 to $2.65
Ladies' black kid 2-strap Pumps at.....$3.98 pair
Ladies' brown kid 1-strap Pumps at.....$3.49 pair
Ladies' black kid 1-strap Pumps at.....$2.98 pair
Ladies' black kid Common Sense plain toe lace Oxfords at..... .....$2.69 pair
Children's black kid button shoes, up to size 8, at ..... $1.25 pair
2½ quart pure Aluminum Percolators at.. .....$1.25
Pure Aluminum Double Roasters at.....98c
Copper Tea Kettles, large size at.....$1.98
Pudding Pans, 3 sizes at.....10c each
Talcum Powder at..... .....10c can

Lots of bargains for your money. Come and see us. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

Joe Cohn

THE POPULAR PRICE STORE
North Side Square

Christians Win From Methodists 23 to 17

The Christian church basketball team won from the Methodist five last night in the Maryville High School gymnasium by a score of 23 to 17. In a preliminary the second teams from both churches played and the Methodist won in a 27 to 10 game.

The line-ups: Christians—Strong and Wagner, forwards; Neal, center; Petty and Whaley, guards. Methodists—Gibson and Lightfoot, forwards; Kissinger, center; Pugh and Andrews, guards; Aley, substitute center.

Win in Baseball Game Yesterday

In a baseball game yesterday between the third and fourth grades of the Garfield school and the College Demonstration school, the latter won by a 37 to 13 victory. Those playing were Bohm, Townsend, Robert Eversole, Moore, Fisher, Solin Hays, Theodore Ritio, Lloyd Porter and Thomas Laurence.

Remus

GET THE HABIT

of economizing by buying your Groceries where you are assured of highest quality at reasonable prices.

Peck of fine quality home grown Jonathan Apples 35c
Fine juicy Oranges, good size, dozen 35c
Dr. Phillip's fine juicy Grape Fruit 10c
Tall 1 lb cans Sweet Pea medium red Salmon.....20c
2 lb pkgs. Sunsweet Prunes 35c
Volca Brand Golden Dates, per pkg. 20c
3 large fresh Cocoanuts for 25c
Red or white Onion Sets, quart 10c
6 lbs bulk Rolled Oats....25c
6 lbs bulk steel cut Oats..25c
Spanish Bermuda Onions, per lb 10c
Fresh Green Peppers, 3 for 25c
6 lbs Red Globe Onions....25c
Creme Oil, the cream of olive oil Soap, 2 for.....15c
No. 3 can Acropolis Brand Hominy 15c
No. 2½ can Aboveall Otoe Packing Co.'s Hominy..10c
Gal. can Coliseum Brand Yellow Cling Peaches, solid pack 65c
No. 2½ can Troubadour Yellow Free Peaches in heavy syrup 25c
Dozen cans Red Oak Sugar Corn $1.15
Dozen cans 1492 Brand Early June Peas $1.65
1 can free with each order of 10 cans Richelieu Brand Golden Bantam Corn..$2.50
You will find no better corn put in cans.
2 loaves fresh baked Bread 15c
Early Ohio Seed Potatoes, bushel 80c
2 lbs fresh ground Hershey Bros. Cocoa 15c
Jell-O, all flavors, pkg....10c
3 large rolls Toilet Paper..25c
Two 1 lb pkgs. Argo Corn Starch 10c
2 pkgs. American Beauty Macaroni 15c
10 lb pail pure Country Sorghum 65c
2½ lb carton Arm and Hammer Brand Sal Soda....10c
5 lb sack 3X Graham Flour 30c
8 lb pail Lake Fish.....95c
2 lb crystal white Soap Flakes 25c
Van Camp's Chili Sauce..25c
Quart jar sliced Sweet Pickle 50c

All Ready For the Girls Tourney Starting Tomorrow

Announce Schedule of Games For Girls Basketball Tourney

The complete schedule for all ment at the college, which opens in games in the girls' basketball tourna- the morning has been announced.

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Smart New Millinery

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN HATS

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MILLINER
At Remus Mercantile Co.

The teams are scheduled by number and as soon as the teams draw for numbers in the morning, each will know just when, where, and who it will play. Drawing for places will be in the east gymnasium at 8 o'clock in the morning. Teams 1 to 13 in class B will have the byes in the first round.

The referees will be Miss Eleanore Canny, director of physical education, Junior High School, Kansas City, Miss Helen Manley, director physical education, University City, and S. M. Dubin, Bedford.

In the following schedules, games to be played by class A teams are designated "A" and by class B teams as "B." The first numeral designates the game number and the class.

The words east or west designates the gymnasium.

Friday

1-B, teams 14 and 15, 9:00 a. m., east, Canny.

2-B, teams 16 and 17, 9:45 a. m., east, Manley.

3-B, teams 18 and 19, 10:30 a. m., east, Dubin.

End of first round Class B.

4-B, teams 1 and 2, 11:15 a. m., east, Canny.

5-B, teams 3 and 4, 12:00 m., east, Manley.

6-B, teams 5 and 6, 1:15 p. m., east, Canny.

1-A, class A teams 1 and 2, 1:30 p. m., west, Dubin.

7-B, class B teams 7 and 8, 2:00 p. m., east, Manley.

2-A, class A teams 3 and 4, 2:30 p. M., west, Dubin.

8-B, class B teams 9 and 10, 2:45 p. m., east, Canny.

3-A, class A teams 5 and 6, 3:30, p. M., west, Dubin.

9-B, class B teams 11 and 12, 3:30 p. m., east, Manley.

10-B, team 13 and winner game 1-B, 4:15 p. m., east, Canny.

4-A, class A teams 7 and 8, 4:30, p. m., west, Dubin.

End of first round class A.

11-B, winners games 2-B and 3-B, 4:55 p. m. east, Manley.

End of second round class B.

Banquet, Residence Hall, 6:30 p. m. —Everybody.

12-B, winners games 4-B and 5-B, 8:00 p. m., east, Canny.

13-B, winners games 6-B and 7-B, 9:00 p. m., east, Manley.

Saturday

14-B, winners games 8-B and 9-B, 8:30 a. m., east, Canny.

15-B, winners games 10-B and 11-B, 9:15 a. m., east, Manley.

End of third round class B.

5-A, winners' games, 1-A and 2-A, 10 a. m., east, Canny.

6-A, winners' games, 3-A and 4-A, 10:45 a. m., east, Manley.

End of second round Class A:

16-B, winners' games, 12-B and 13-B, 11:30 a. m., east, Canny.

17-B, winners' games, 14-B and 15-B, 12:15 p. m., east, Manley.

End of fourth round, Class B:

7-A, finals, winners' games, 5-A and 6-A, 2:30 p. m., east, Canny, Manley.

18-B, Finals Class B: winners' games, 16-B and 17-B, 3:30 p. m., east, Canny and Manley.

Grand Championship: Winners' 7-A and 18-B, 8:00 p. m., east, Canny and Manley.

Misses Canny and Manley will each referee half of the final championship game Saturday night. H. L. Raines will offer a grand championship cup to winner of the grand championship.

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OUR SPRING SHOWING of men's and young men's suits has never before been equalled. Among the many desirable cloths is the popular material known as Quail Cloth: a distinctive pattern in gray and tan mixtures made in the prevailing Norfolk and belted models.

Step into our store and see the advance shipment of dame fashion's designs in English tweeds, whipcords, banjo stripes and plain materials.

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Clothing Company

Get To Know Us

Red Cross Gives $3,000 for Texas Disaster Work

The American Red Cross has appropriated the sum of $3,000 to be used for rebuilding one of the Corpus Christi, Texas, schools which was partially destroyed by the storm of September 14, 1919. This is the largest single appropriation made in connection with the Texas disaster and was not made until recently as the local committee needed time to fulfill their pledge of raising the additional amount necessary, about $12,000, to continu the structure. The work must commence by September 1, 1923 and be completed by February 1, 1924, otherwise the money appropriated by the Red Cross will be reverted.

The need for this school was vital in the opinion of Red Cross officials representing the Southwestern Division, the headquarters of which are in St. Louis. Children who normally would have attended the destroyed school were required, because of its damaged condition, during the past three years, to walk more than two miles to another school and many of them were unable to attend any school at all.

Fairview Items

Everyone appreciated the much needed rain we got Saturday.

The sick folks of this community are all better at this writing.

Florine Willson spent Saturday with her grandma, Mrs. Caroline Willson.

B. M. Willson spent Sunday afternoon with J. R. Campbell and family.

J. S. Perkins spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of J. R. Campbell.

Ed Wohlford spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. S. Perkins.

Grandma Icke spent Thursday and Friday with her grandson, Warren Phillips and family.

Hugh Goforth moved to the Mrs. Woodhead property in Barnard Friday.

Charlie Wohlford moved to the Hugh Goforth farm the latter part of last week.

Mr. Leland Wohlford spent Sunday with home folks.

Chalmer King and family and Robert Hilsabeck and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. George Wohlford.

Mr. Leland Wohlford spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Ed Sexton.

Frank Mauffitt and W. A. Ware went to Arkoe Friday.

W. H. Hilsabeck trucked a calf to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

Warren Phelps purchased a new range last week.

Mrs. Sarah Maffitt spent Wednesday evening with her son, Frank Maffitt.

Colorado Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heflin left this morning for their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. M. P. Gingrich and Mrs. Miranda Heflin on West Seventh street. Lon Heflin of St. Joseph, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Heflin, also returned home this morning.

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Statement by F. P. Robinson

BALANCES IN CITY FUNDS.

	March 6, 1921 Mayor Garrett	March 6, 1923 Mayor Robinson
General Fund	$ 6,320.57	$10,109.00
Street Fund	1,090.17	1,203.21
Street Lighting	5,491.63	5,389.78
Library	1,865.65	2,503.86
Old Water Bond Prin.	1,575.86	7,140.93
Old Water Bond Int.	6,906.96	5,294.20
New Water Bond Prin.	4,625.10	332.69
New Water Bond Int.	2,414.47	1,678.64
Water Department	510.49	4,003.04
Totals	$30,800.33	$38,155.35

It having been dumored during the present campaign, that the city Finances were not in good shape, and that it would be necessary to borrow money during the coming year, I publish the statement above showing that as matter of fact the finances are in excellent shape, in every fund.

The system of bookkeeping used by this administration shows the exact balances in each fund at the end of each monthly period, and the balances published above in the right hand column are the exact balances on hand March 6, 1923.

The former administration according to the books in the office, did not strike monthly balances, but the balances published in the left hand column as of March 6, 1921, are taken from the books and records in the office and are as near correct as we are able to make them from said books, and I am sure they are substantially correct.

In addition to having the good balances shown above, ample to meet all of the city obligations for the coming year, let me call your attention to some of the expenditures of your money which we have made during this adminstration which are of a permanent nature and for which we have lasting visible benefits.

Expenditures for permanent repairs, betterments and improvements.

Paid off bond and interest on the old fire truck which was bought five years ago	$ 3,148.33
Bought and paid for new chassis for fire truck	2,094.66
Bought and paid for two tractors for street work	1,000.75
Bought paving brick and gravel for street and crossings	2,000.00
For new roof, redecorating and repairing library building	1,250.75
	$10,495.59

These items do not include any labor which went into the same improvements, except the library item.

We have also relocated and enlarged the system of alley lights in the uptown district, to furnish better protection against burglary, and have added another night policeman, for the better protection of the people against depredations and fires, and have arranged for the night policeman to patrol the residence districts with a car, and to have it ready for instant use in answering their calls.

We claim that we have done more work on the streets of the city than had been done in them in five years before, and that both the paved and dirt streets are in better condition than they have been for years. We also call your attention to the fact that we have kept the streets cleaner than they have ever been before.

We will in a few days present for your consideration a detailed statement of what we have done and what we plan to do in the water department.

Yours truly,

F. P. ROBINSON.

White Cloud

Alma Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday with Elmer Hutcherson and family.

Bert Baldwin and family spent Sunday at Will Kings in Hopkins.

Verda Ulmer spent Sunday with Christina Kysar.

Mrs. Arnold passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charley Wilder Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home.

Mrs. Galen Ulmer is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Llyod Burch, helping care for her stepfather, Mr. Langston.

Mrs. Grant Brown spent several days last week at Henry Brown's helping care for Mrs. Brown who was quite ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ulmer have moved to Hopkins to care for Mr. Ulmer's mother. Galen Ulmer is going to run the farm this year.

The W. C. S. N. Club met Thursday Feb. 22 with Mrs. Bert Baldwin. A comfort was tied and a quilt was finished. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Champ Rice and Mrs. Everett Ulmer.

The members present were Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Ira Ringold, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Oll Coleman, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Nick Thull, Miss Maude Thull, Mrs. Champ Rice and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Loy Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morehouse spent Thursday at the home of their son, Mrs. Edward Morehouse.

Gaynor Courier

The Gaynor stock breeders will hold a purebred stock sale here May 31. This was decided at a meeting held here Friday night. The county agent, Roy Kinnaird, attended the meeting and showed two films.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks moved in on the Bert Gillmore farm, one mile north and one half mile west of Gaynor.

Forrest Koger purchased a moving picture machine of F. R. Marcell last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Killon started on her trip to St. Joseph early Tuesday morning to visit her relation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Florea and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garrard and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Anthony is ill at his home with the flu.

Mrs. May Harrison returned to her home in Kansas Friday.

A number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton met at Gaynor last Tuesday evening. They then drove to Lee Barton's and surprised them. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. Lee Barton is moving from the Bert Gilmore farm one and one half miles from Gaynor to the Dickerson farm three and one half miles north of Gaynor.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are moving to Denver, Colorado for Mr. Cooper's health.

Grandview

Hayworth and Winemiller sawed wood in this locality this week for Henry and W. A. Cline, Chester Logan and W. D. Hart.

Paul Morrin and family and Morris Foland moved on Thursday on the Oll and Frank Roberts farm recently vacated by Roy Hobson. Hobson is moving on the Ben Cooper farm near Gaynor.

Mrs. J. Jobe, Mrs. Arthur Bunker and Mrs. A. C. Hart were shopping in Parnell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Owens and Mr. Owens on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Roberts called to see Mrs. Louis Hull on Thursday who is quite sick with Flumonia.

Chester Logan was in Albany on business Thursday afternoon.

C. E. Spargur is not getting along very well and was taken back to the Hospital in St. Joseph for another operation on Monday.

Mrs. Van Auten and son, Bert called at her son John's on Monday.

Miss Edith Girling of Sheridan and Earle E. Hines were married March 3. They will make their home on the Hines farm which he has furnished for his bride.

Mrs. Harry Willson was hostess to the Consolidated Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon. There were nine members present and three visitors. After the usual business the time was spent setting quilt blocks together for the hostess. During the social hour, Mrs. Stella Hart won the prize (a lovely handkerchief) for the nearest guess on different kinds of chickens. She also got the prize for making the best turtle from a prune and cloves. Music and refreshments concluded the meeting. The next meeting will be held on March 14 with Stella Hart.

Geo. Boyd transacted business in Grant City Tuesday.

Several around here have incubators set but Mrs. Chester Logan takes the lead. She has one with 500 eggs and two small ones making over 700 eggs setting.

Cottonwood School Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff annonuce the birth of a son, Saturday, March .

Eva, Everett and Neva Tibbets are back in school after a three weeks absence caused by sickness.

Mark Adkins has moved to the James Goodwin farm where he will reside for the following year.

Mrs. James Goodwin and son, James, have moved to the farm recently occupied by Harley Buren, who moved to town.

Mrs. Ward Carver and son, Dale, who have been staying in town, at the home of her mother, on account of the son's sickness returned to their home Monday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

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Maryville, Mo.

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Spring and New Dress Goods

Spring finds suitable expression in the marvelous color combinations and sheer lightness and beauty of our new Spring Dress Goods which are astonishingly inexpensively priced.

RATINE

A beautiful selection in checks, plaids and plain colors in the shades and combinations demanded this spring. Priced from 75c in the cotton ratine silk 95c, and the Imported ratine..$1.25 to $2

GINGHAMS

Tissue Ginghams, Zephyr ginghams, Radium Tissues, genuine Peter Pan ginghams, manufactured exclusively of combed yarns, guaranteed fast colors. All of these in irresistibly beautiful patterns and color combinations in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Prices ranging from.. .....20c to 75c

SILKS

Romance printed crepe, figured crepe, Paisleys knitted crepe, crepe satin, Dutchess satin, reception and chinchilla satin in the new figures and color combinations, ranging from $2.15 to $4.25

READY-TO-WEAR

New dresses, coats and suits of unquestionable distinction, of splendid quality and style at prices that are appealing to the woman with a full appreciation of values.

NEW SWEATERS

In the smart new shades, wood brown, periwinkle, jade, Polo and white, new blue, knitted from Wonderglow yarns in very attractive combinations. The price range enables you to enjoy style without extravagance.

A visit to the store and inspection of our Spring stock will be beneficial to your pocketbook. Tell your friends to "Meet me at Remus'.".

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MAIN AT FOURTH

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Friday

25 lb sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar for $2.45
10 lb sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar for $1.00
These are factory filled cotton sacks.

10 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for 95c

Morrell's fancy Pride Brand Pie Nic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs, nicely cured and light smoked at, lb **13½c**

Morrell's Pride Brand Pig Hams, nice, tender, lean, 5 lb lots at, per lb..... **25c**

Morrell's skinned Ham, surplus fat taken off, supreme quality, 10 lb lots or over at, lb..... **18½c**

Quart cans Hominy, 10c each, or $1.05 per dozen.

Campbell's Soups, all varieties per tin 10c

4 lbs first quality Rice for 25c

Quart cans fine Wisconsin Kraut 10c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers in caddies, ...13½c per lb

Calif. White Cooking Figs, per lb 15c

Gallon cans fancy Tid Bit Hawaiian Pineapple, heavy syrup for.....$1.00

Gallon cans broken sliced Pineapple, good syrup ..85c

Gallon cans Crushed Pineapple in syrup for.....70c

Gallon cans Michigan Pears in syrup 75c

Gallon cans Michigan Strawberries for $1.00

Gallon cans Michigan Gooseberries for 95c

Gallon cans Michigan Raspberries for 95c

7 bars Pearl White Soap for 25c
8 bars Lenox Soap for 25c
4 bars Fels Naptha Soap for 25c

Eagle Milk, dozen cans $2.00 Per can 19c

Good Celery 18c or 3 stalks for 50c

Grape Fruit, Florida's (big size and juicy) 10c

No. 64 Grape Fruit, thin skinned, 3 for 25c

Some extra good Apples, sound and good size.....35c peck

Libby's Dills (are the best) 4 crisp Pickles for.....15c

Good Cranberries 18c
3 quarts for.....50c

Argo Corn Starch, 1 lb packages, each 6c

Big solid heads Lettuce...15c

Seed Potatoes Now Arriving.
We can deliver any time, quality excellent.
80c for genuine Red River Ohios.
85c for Irish Cobblers.
Sacked in new sacks and branded.

Porto Rico Grape Fruit Hearts (ripened on the tree) No. 2 sanitary cans, for 25c

3 lbs Calif. Pink Beans for 25c

Fancy Cheese.

Blue Hill Pimento, in cartons 15c
Blue Hill Green Chili in cartons 15c
Kraft Cheese, pimento, per cut 25c
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5 lb loaves Kraft Cheese, per lb 40c

Not-A-Seed Raisins, one of the best brands, Per carton..... **15c**

Blue Ribbon Brand peeled Peaches, 2 lb cartons....45c
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Fancy evaporated Apricots, per lb 30c

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French Mayonnaise Dressing, per jar 25c

Del Monte Spinach (perfect quality) No. 2 tins.....15c
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Loose Wiles quality Graham Crackers, per lb.....15c

Hospital Toilet Paper (silk tissue) 1000 sheets, none better made, 3 rolls for..25c
12 rolls 90c

Wisconsin Peas (sweet variety) garden run, packed in No. 2 cans.....11c
Dozen $1.25

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100 lb sacks Little Chick Feed $2.25
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100 lb sacks Little Chick Starter $3.50
100 lb sacks Growing Mash $3.00
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No. 1 flat cans Sliced Pine Apple in syrup 12c
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Grand River Hickory Nuts 5c lb; peck.....60c
6 lbs fresh Parsnips.....25c
Quaker Pearl Barley, carton 15c

Society

Mrs. Irvin Hostess

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldon irvin on North Main street.

Married by Dr. James

Miss Gertrude Iona Cheshire of Clearmont and Harvey E. Thompson of Braddyville, Ia., were married late yesterday afternoon by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle

Mrs. M. O'Brien was hostess to St. Patrick's Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on North Vine street. The time was spent in fancy work and quilting. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. William Fay of Burlington, Ia., a house guest of Mrs. O'Brien, and the Rev. Father O'Brien. The Circle will be entertained March 21 at the home of Mrs. William Berg. Those present were Mrs. Art Garten, Mrs. Fred Diss, Mrs. Tom Reimer, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. Margaret McCall, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. M. Heffern, Miss Julia Tooher, Miss Marie Berg and Miss Ella O'Grady.

Meet at Simmons Home

The Mowery W. W. W. Club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ab Simmons. The entertaining features were guessing contests and music and Mrs. Lester Hood assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Jim Clayton, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Harve Cline and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Lillian and Robert, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Dennis McGinness, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Champ Rice and Mrs. Lester Hood. A business meeting of the club will be held March 21 with Mrs. Jim Clayton.

Ireland Industrial Club

A social meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Gingrich. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lon Hughes and Mrs. Mayme Taylor. Mrs. Harry Neidel and children were guests of the club, and the members in attendance included Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Mayme Taylor and the hostess. The club will hold its next meeting March 21 with Mrs. Brice Hall.

A Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickles and family were surprised by the scholars of the "Deestrict Skewl" on Thursday night, March 1. The evening was passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served and every one had a fine time. Those present were Mr and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband, Mrs. Elva Grimmit and family, Mr. and ...s. John Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and family, Miss Eulalia Kysar, Mr. Al Brown and Mr Koger and family.

Meet at Rathbun Home

Sixteen members attended the meeting of the I. X. L. Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. Eugene Rathbun on North Main street yesterday afternoon. Needlework and a musical contest were the features and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by little Misses Edna Bell Welborn and Marguerite Curfman. Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. Agnes Dutton were the guests of the afternoon. The club will be entertained March 28 at the home of Mrs. O. W. Swinford on West Third street.

Cordell Hull's View of Harding Regime

Democratic Chairman Says It Is Marked by "Failures and Broken Promises"

Washington, March 7—Declaring the first two years of the Harding administration had left behind it only a trail of "failures and broken promises," Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, predicted, in a statement Sunday night that history would find not a single accomplishment of public benefit recorded in the period since the Republicans came into office. The Republican Congress, Hull said, exhibited a lack of vision, of constructive policies and of leadership that was "utterly astounding." Of this, he said, the people had themselves become convinced in spite of "cooked-up news propaganda" on behalf of the administration.

"Not a single sound economic policy," said Hull, "foreign or domestic—not a single definite affirmative foreign policy of any kind—has this administration to its credit. With regard to the really great domestic and foreign problems, Republican reactionary leaders for two years have talked, gestured and done nothing, either sound or practical.

Says Harding Lost Leadership

"From the beginning the President surrendered his leadership, except as to the ship subsidy, and followed that of the Republican Congress.

"The results speak for themselves; they are to be seen in the spectacle of many failures and broken promises of Republican feuds, factions, bloc and other irreconcilable and discordant elements forced into existence, in bitter protest against the course of the dominant Republican leadership and against the failure of the Government much of the time to function.

"No class of people, not even the predatory interests, which have a strangle hold on the present administration and which have been the chief beneficiaries of its policies, is at all satisfied with the first two years of Harding. Every class of persons and of legitimate business now realizes only too well how surpassingly better were their respective conditions and those of the world during 1919 and 1920 under Democratic rule than they have been during the two years of Harding and 'normalcy.'"

View of Mondell.

History will record that no Congress has handled its responsibilities more satisfactorily than the Sixty-seventh, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the retiring Republican floor leader, declared in his farewell address in the House.

"The volume of business transacted," he said, "has been enormous; the problems met and passed upon were many and difficult. No other Congress that ever sat has been more diligent in attendance upon the public business. The House of Representatives has made a particularly splendid record of wise economy, sound and helpful legislation."

Turning to the accomplishments of the Harding administration, Mondell said he believed a survey would convince any fair observer that the United States has made, in the period since that administration came into power, a far greater advance than any other great nation has accomplished in the same period.

Veterans Urged to Reinstate Insurance

Local Red Cross Chapter Will Assist All Veterans in Re-instating War Insurance

The Red Cross chapter in the Southwestern Division are making a special effort to interest all ex-service men in reinstating their lapsed insurance, in order that they may take advantage of the liberal provisions offered by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

In a letter from Col. C. A. Pennington, who is in charge of the Insurance Division of the Veterans' Bureau, he says that the cooperation of the Red Cross chapters in the campaign for reinstatement of lapsed government insurance is much appreciated by the Bureau.

Many ex-service men who were disabled as a result of their military service, may reinstate government insurance, who on account of their physical condition would not be able to take out insurance now in an old line company.

Forms for reinstatement application and for conversion of government insurance may be procured at the Nodaway County Chapter office at Maryville, Mo.

The executive secretary can give information on government insurance and will gladly make the applications for the men.

SHE PREFERS THE PIPE

Mrs. A. J. Heymann of New York introduced something when she started smoking a pipe while taking a rest in her beach chair at Palm Beach. Her preferences are shared by other winter resorters and all sorts and shapes of "glimmies" are being shown by those loving a long healthy pull at the pipe. Pipes at the beach are only smoked when one is in her bathing suit.

HE WAS

"Uncle, I wish you'd let me have a tenner. I appeal to you as a close relative."

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The season's most captivating array
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Big shipment of new goods this week and we now have everything you may want for Spring.
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Just long enough to buy some of this cash coal offering:
Bevier Domestic Lump at.....$7.75
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Daffodils, Tulips, Calendulas $1.50 and $2.00 per dozen. Plenty of the all-the-year-round flowers, such as Roses, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen. Carnations, $2.00 per dozen. Lilies, $5.00 and $6.00 per dozen. Snapdragon, $2.50 per dozen. Sweet Peas in your favorite colors, violet, Harding blue, lilac, lavender, rose, orange, etc., 50c per dozen.

Potted Plants in nice assortment from 50c, 75c and $1.00 and up.

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One gallon "61" Floor Varnish, clear or stains at.....$4.25
One-half gallon "61" Floor Varnish, clear or stains, at.....$2.25
One quart "61" Floor Varnish, clear or stains at.....$1.15
The highest quality of Varnish for furniture or inside finish or floors.
One gallon Cell-u-Tone.....$4.00
One-half gallon Cell-u-Tone.....$2.00
One quart Cell-u-Tone.....$1.10
Cell-u-Tone is a high quality of enamel, suitable for painting or finishing old furniture.
One assortment of 50 bolts at.....45c
2 Tin Cups only.....5c
2 boxes 22 Short Cartridges, black powder.....35c
Three-quart flat bottom Aladdin enameled steel Sauce Pan.....79c
Two and one-half quart Aladdin enameled steel Sauce Pan.....69c
Two quart Aladdin enameled steel Sauce Pan.....59c
One and one-half quart Aladdin enameled steel Sauce Pan.....49c
Six-quart Aladdin Aluminum Strainer Covered Kettle.....$1.98
Two glass Salt Shakers.....10c
One glass Syrup Pitcher, white metal cap.....29c
One Oil Can.....10c
Manhattan Electric Iron only.....$3.60
Six gallon Dazey Churn.....$7.50
Four gallon Dazey Churn.....$6.00
Three gallon Dazey Churn.....$5.00
Two gallon Dazey Churn.....$4.25
No. 40 glass Dazey Churn.....$2.50
No. 30 glass Dazey Churn.....$2.25
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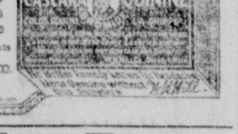

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Note: Write for valuable, free illustrated book, Motherhood and the Baby, containing important obstetrical information, which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend." Bradfield Regulator Company, BA 23, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

Missouri Prices, 1923

Jefferson City, Mo., March 6—Missouri farmers are receiving better prices at the farm for most of their products this February than in February of 1922, and for several months the general tendency has been upward from the slough existing during 1921 and the early months of 1922, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service.

Of forty-three farm products canvassed for February, 1923, twenty-six are higher than February of 1921, three are the same, and only fourteen are lower, and these betterments have been principally in live-stock, grain and hay.

All livestock are higher than a year ago except that milk cows are the same, horses are slightly less, but hogs show the greatest loss from prices prevailing on farms last February and are below two years ago, also. Prices of other meat animals compare favorably with February, 1921, but work stock are much lower.

Wool has advanced heavily over both years, and green hides now move at better prices.

All grain and hay are much above ruling prices of February, 1922. Wheat and rye show little change, with wheat much below prices two years ago. Hays are also below February 1921, though moving upward for several months past.

Fruits are lower than last year, as are most vegetables, particularly potatoes, cabbages and onions. Beans are above the last two years. In general, fruit and vegetables are at lower levels.

Dairy products show improvement over last year, and are near or above two years ago, especially butter fat. Eggs have sagged downward under prices of the last two Februarys, and chickens dragged heavily, but now show improvement from recent months.

Farm seeds stand near the prices prevailing in February during the past two years. Slight changes are seen, but no decided lowering of the level has occurred. Cotton seed has doubled in price since February 1921, and is considerably above the quotations of a year ago.

Tobacco is bringing better prices, and broom corn has risen 100 per cent during the past year.

On the buying side Missouri farmers are paying less for clover seed, more for timothy, and the same for alfalfa as last year. Bran costs more than last year, but less than February 1921, and corn chops have been advancing with corn. Cotton seed meal has also gone up rapidly.

Not much change has taken place in February prices of coal and gasoline for the two years. Flour is the same general average, but sugar is 2 cents per pound higher.

The following table shows the average prices paid for products at the farm or shipping point, in Missouri, comparing February, 1923, with the same month for 1922 and 1921:

These prices are for February 1923, 1922 and 1921 consecutively.

Live Stock and Live Stock Products

Hogs, per 100 lbs., $7.45—$8.50—$7.35; Beef cattle, per 100 lbs., $6.35—$5.55—$6.15; Veal calves, per 100 lbs., $8.50—$7.60—$7.55; Sheep, per 100 lbs., $6.20—$5.50—$4.15; Lambs, per 100 lbs., $11.10—$9.30—$7.20; Milk cows per head, $75.00—$75.00—$57.00; Horses, per head, $77.00—$51.00—$83.00; Mules, per head, $90.00—$75.00—$100.00; Cow hides, green, per lb., .07; Wool, unwashed, per lb., .32—.23—.17; Wool, washed, per lb., .37—.23—.25.

Grain and Hay

Corn, per bu., .76—.53—.70; Wheat, per lb., $1.10—$1.09—$1.58; Oats, per bu., .54—.40—.52; Rye, per bu., .91—.91; Timothy hay, per ton, $13.20—$10.60—$16.00; Clover hay, per ton, $13.95—$11.75—$16.40; Alfalfa hay, per ton, $17.20 — $14.50 — $18.90; Prairie hay, per ton, $11.20—$7.00—$12.00.

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples, per bu., $1.20—$2.75—$1.90; Apples, per barrel, $3.60—$7.40—$5.00; Beans, dry, per bu., $5.60—$3.65 — $4.00; Sweet potatoes, per bu., $1.20—$1.45—$1.40; Potatoes, per bu., $1.00—$1.55—$1.35; Cabbages, per 100 lbs., $3.25—$4.50—$2.65; Cabbages, per 100 head, $6.00—$10.00—$4.10; Onions, per bu., $1.90—$3.20—$1.45; Turnips, per bu., .55—.55—.55.

Dairy and Poultry Products

Milk, wholesale, per gal., .30—.28—.33; Milk, retail, per gal. 10—093-4—.10¾; Butterfat, per lb., .42—.28—.37; Country butter, per lb., .35—.28—.33; Eggs, per doz., .26—.28—.31; Chickens, per lb., .18—.17—.21; Turkeys, per lb., .26—no report—.33.

Seeds

Clover seed, per bu., $11.60—$11.70—$10.90; Timothy seed, per bu., $3.65—$3.25—$3.25; Alfalfa seed, per bu., $11.60—$11.50—$12.00; Cow peas, per bu., $2.30—$2.35—$2.25; Soy beans, per bu., $2.50—$2.70—$3.20; Kaffir corn, per bu., $1.10—$1.00—.85; Cotton seed, per ton, $45.00—$35.00—$22.00.

Miscellaneous

Tobacco, per lb., .30—.27—.20; Broom corn, per ton, $250.00—$125.00—$125.00; Sorghum molasses, per gal., .85—.80—$1.00.

Supplies Bought by Farms

Clover seed, per bu., $12.50—$13.60—$12.60; Timothy seed, per bu., $4.15—$3.75—$4.45; Alfalfa seed, per bu., $13.40—$13.40—$12.70; Bran, per 100 lbs., $1.53—$1.34—$1.67; Corn chops, per 100 lbs., $1.75; Cotton seed meal, per ton., $53.50—$46.90—$35.80; Coal, soft, per bu., .27—.28; Gasoline, per gal., .23—.233; Flour, per 50 lb. sack, $1.95—$1.95; Coffee, per lb., .31—.29; Sugar, per lb., .09—.07.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Maryville. No Maryville resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice told testimony.

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 904 East 4th St., Maryville, says: "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for some time. I had severe pains through my hips and was tried and weak. There were bearing down pains in my back and sides and I felt exhausted at times and could not rest at night. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly relieved, and my health began to pick up."

(Statement given October 2, 1912.)

On March 31, 1920 Mrs. Kissinger said: "I have not had a return of kidney trouble since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I am glad to say Doan's cured me and I wish to confirm my former statement as to the benefits obtained."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—ADV

Jim Marcus received a box of Florida fruit Tuesday from Jim Kavanaugh who is spending the winter Florida. Mr. Marcus has been poorly, so long and is still not improved.

Edward Goyer was in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Farm Products Increased Over $2,000,000,000 in 1922

Washington, March 8—Agriculture in 1922 recovered from its lethargy sufficiently to exceed the production of the previous year by more than $2,000,000,000, according to completed figures of the Agricultural Department.

Farm production last year had a gross farm value of $14,310,000,000, against a 1921 gross value of $12,402,000,000, the statistics show. The total for 1922 was made up of $8,961,000,000, for crops and $5,349,000,000 for animal products. In 1921 crops were valued at $6,934,000,000 and animal products at $5,468,000,000.

During the last year crop prices increased except in the case of nearly all fruits, beets, clover seed, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and some other vegetables. General declines took place in prices of animal products, including prices of veals, milk cows and other cattle raised, horses and mules, all dairy products, eggs and poultry, except turkeys. Prices of sheep, lambs and swine increased, while wool prices were nearly doubled.

A ten years' study by the Department of production and prices shows the crop value in 1923 was 4 per cent higher than in 1913. The peak was reached in 1919, with a crop value of 152 per cent higher than in 1913. In 1920 crop price swere only 78 per cent above 1913 and in 1921 only 13 per cent above 1913. Despite the increase in 1922, however, the crop value remains lower than in any year since 1915, with the exception of 1921.

Animal products values lagged behind crop values during the ten year period and show less fluctuation. The peak was reached in 1919, when an increase of 125 per cent over 1913 was recorded. The subsequent decline in values of animal products was less precipitous than in the case of crop values, but the 1922 figure shows an increase of only 44 per cent above 1913 as compared with an increase of 46 per cent in crop value.

The purchasing power of the 1922 crop value in terms of other products, the department said, was 89.9 as compared with 100 in 1913. The purchasing power of the 1921 crop value was 70.3 as compared with 100 in 1913. The purchasing power of animal products in 1922 was 88.5 and in 1921 it was 91.5, using 100 in 1913 as a base in both instances.

Although the purchasing power of crops and animal products took almost divergent courses in some years since 1913 they came nearly together in 1922, the department pointed out.

GRAHAM

John Sewell of Maryville was a caller in Graham Tuesday.

Miss Rose Geyer has been ill but able to be back in the Post Office again.

Miss Susie Dunn of Barnard is helping care for her brother, Bert Dunn who is ill with "flu."

Mrs. Peterson of Colorado, a former resident of Graham, died in Calhan, Colo., and will be brought back here for burial Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Peter and Dick Maurer of Sunnybrook.

Edward Taylor is remodeling his home. We understand he is intending to put in lights, water and heat. He has also ordered a new Ford and must be on the road to "taking life easy."

"To the Advantage of Consumers and the Public"

A court in Wisconsin declared recently that "the marketing policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) work to the advantage of consumers and the public."

The LaFollette investigating committee in Washington brought out facts which proved the same thing.

The investigation of this Committee developed, we believe, just why the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been unusually successful, and why it has within the comparatively few years of its existence contributed so materially to our national prosperity—more particularly the prosperity in the Middle West.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) attributes its success primarily to the fact that it earnestly desires to render the public a complete cycle of essential service, from oil well to refinery, to the consumer.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is a large retailer of its own products. It maintains for this purpose a distribution system which for size, thoroughness, and efficiency is unequalled in the world. It maintains and expands its business solely on a basis of quality and service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has steadfastly maintained the policy of minimizing the spread between manufacturing costs and retail selling prices. This has meant, and means today a low price for gasoline and other petroleum products as compared with other essential commodities. A glance through any Department of Labor Bulletin featuring comparative prices for necessities will demonstrate this fact.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is proud of its success. It believes that its methods are exceptionally efficient. It believes that in many instances they have been a valuable contribution to the country's economic progress. It believes that the Company's activities redound to the advantage of the consumer and the public.

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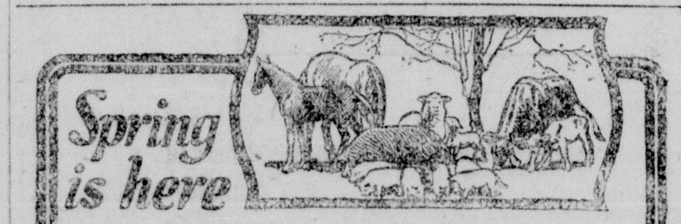

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will give them good appetites and good digestion, keep the worms away and guard them against disease.

It's a great spring-time tonic for mothers, too. Cows need it for the extra tonage, bowel cleansing, expelling effects. Breed Sows are relieved of constipation and conditioned for farrowing. Excellent for Mares in foal—and Mares at hashing time.

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Telephone batteries and hot shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

Electric lamps Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE—Two extra good Polled Shorthorn bulls, out of Scotch bull and extra good milk cows. Come and see real bulls, at farmers' prices. Tuberculin tested. J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 7-15*

FOR SALE—2 acres, close in, well located; some fruit, no buildings. A. L. Nash, Hanamo 306. 7-9*

FOR SALE—2 ladies suits, one dress and one boy's suit, knee pants. Superior Cleaning Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Corn, hay and oats. Farmers 46-19. 2-8*

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FOR SALE—Essex touring car in A-1 shape; good rubber, driven 4500 miles. This car is priced to sell. Will take Ford in a trade. W. B. Price, Jr., care Yehle D. G. Co., Maryville, Mo. 7-9

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Call Hanamo 329. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, first and third cuttings, $17. Timothy and clover, first cuttings, $15; second cuttings, $9. H. C. Keever, two miles northwest of town. Farmers 30-14. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods. 510 N. Fillmore St. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reids yellow Dent improved type, and Minnesota No. 13, very early yellow corn, tipped, butted, shelled and graded. Every sack guaranteed to be high class, seed germination 99%. Price $2.00 per bu. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Home canned fruit; also good oil stove. Star Barn. 7-9*

FOR SALE—6 weeks seed potatoes, 80 cents a bushel. Farmers 122. A R. Robinson. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Range, good as new. 510 N. Fillmore. 7-9*

FOR SALE—6 room modern residence, close in, $3250. Terms on part. C. D. Allen 8-10*

USED CAR BARGAINS—1 1917 Ford touring; 3 1920 Ford touring; 1 1919 Ford sedan; 1 1920 Ford sedan; 2 1920 Ford coupes; 1 1920 Oakland Six roadster. Barmann Auto Co. -8

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. FStf.

WANTED—A woman to do house work part of time. Call 555. 6-8

REDUCED PRICES on all lines of furniture and stoves during March Moving Week. "Largest stock of used furniture in Northwest Missouri." Case Furniture Co. 2-8

FOR RENT—2 desirable lots for gardening. One block east of Jefferson school. Inquire at 309 S. Dewey St. 7-9*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. $100.00 per week. Sterling worth Tire Co., 2494 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 7-9*

STORAGE RATES—Cars by month, $3.50; school cars by month, $3.00; trucks by month, $5; trucks, night, by month, $4; truck, day, by month, $3; trucks, by day, 30c; trucks, by night, 40c; cars by day, 25c; cars by night, 30c; cars all day and night, 50c hour storage, 1 to 2, 15c; from 2 to 4 hours, 20c; live storage in basement, per month, $3; dead storage in basement, per month, $2; Miller tires on sale. Come in and see them. If you see them it means you will buy them. Keever's Garage, 209 E. Fourth St. 3-9

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. A. E. Straub, R. 1, Skidmore Phone. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Furnished room for girls, 422 S. Vine So. 6-8*

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

ROOM AND BOARD—At 309 West 4th St. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Large hall on East Side Square, see Allen Bros. 7-9

WANTED—To hear from owner of unimproved land for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 7-9*

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room room cottage on or before April 1. James Greenlee, phone 3647. 7-9

FOR RENT—modern room and kitchenette, call at 722 North Walnut street. 7-9*

LOST—$5.00 bill, between 4th St. and Nodaway Valley Bank. Return to Democrat-Forum. 8-10*

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Hanamo 4706. 6-8*

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks—satisfaction guaranteed.
Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. M1-A

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

S. C. R. I. Reds, hatching eggs, 50c setting, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Maryville, phone thru Pickering. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. F. 16-M. 16*

Pure bred S. C. R. R. eggs for hatching range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid, or $3.50 at home. Pens, $5.00; $2.50 per setting. These birds taking first pen and also sweepstakes on two highest scoring females in show room. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Jct., Mo. 6-14*

FOR SALE—White Pekin drakes, $1.00 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Farmers 8-12 6-8

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3 per 100, delivered at Maryville. Mrs. Henry Davison, Barnard phone. 8-10*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

MRS. JIM KEY IS BURNED WORKING WITH GASOLINE.

Mrs. Jim Key was painfully burned Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock while cleaning some clothes with gasoline at her home, three and a half miles northwest of Barnard. She was working in a room where there was very little heat and was not near the stove. Fire, which apparently started from friction, caused severe burns to Mrs. Key's hands and arms and she was also burned around the hair. Members of the family succeded in smothering out the fire.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 48,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 14,000.

St. Louis, March 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, March 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, March 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $7.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.
Hogs 15 to 20 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	21c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

GRAHAM NEWS

Community Notes

Mrs. Ira Owens and children of Mound City spent the week end with John Owens and family.

Mrs. Dave Riley has been ill with the flu, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson motored to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Markham and daughter, Geneive, visited in the home of Clint Markham Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace of Clearmont is visiting in the home of her son, W. Charles Wallace.

Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter of St. Joseph are visiting in the home of Clyde Long.

Miss Rose Geyer, the post-mistress has been having the "flu" this week.

Mrs. Harry Wright who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mr. Chas. Wakley had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while sawing wood at Sanford Kaufman's.

Miss Golda Eckles visited at Clint Markham's Sunday afternoon.

Frances Leeper, Miss Lauella Lenyra Stuessi and Wilma Schmidt are champion hikers of the Graham district. They hiked ten miles last Saturday. They admit, however, that the hike back was more than the had anticipated, consequently "house slippers" are coming in vogue.

Leeper Bros. received a carload of cattle last Friday.

The truckers of Graham have been very busy the last two weeks, hauling hogs, sheep and cattle to St. Joseph.

Mr. F. E. Lyle shipped a carload of cattle to St. Joseph Monday.

Fleming and Cunningham received a car load of molasses last week.

R. B. Lance, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lance died of pneumonia, February 28. The funeral services were conducted by Reverend Francisco. Burial took place at Antioch cemetery near Fillmore.

Mr. Ed Geyer, the hardware man, presented the school with a rare document last Monday, found among his father's papers. It is a deed of sale, showing that a James Wood purchased 40 acres of government land near Plattsburg, March 10th, 1856, and bearing the signature of Franklin Pierce, President of the U. S.

Obituary

Jonas Spurling was born near Edinburgh in Johnson County, Indiana, Aug. 22, 1844 and died at his home, southeast of Graham, March 3rd, 1923. He was one of a family of five children. He was left an orphan while still young. When a young man he became a member of the Lutheran church in Indiana. Later when he came to Missouri he united with the Methodist church at Graham, Mo. He has lived in Missouri over 43 years. He was married twice. Two boys George and James were born of his first marriage. The eldest, George, died in 1902. And one daughter Nettie was born of his last marriage. Mr. Spurling has always been a great lover of home. The last few years of his life he has not been able to leave home much. The relatives left to mourn his death are his wife, daughter, Nettie, son, James and brother-in-law, C. M. Kitchell and a brother, living in Illinois. The funeral was held at the home Monday March 5th at two o'clock p. m. The services were conducted by Reverend Francisco, pastor of the M. E. church of Graham, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Prairie Home cemetery.

School Notes

The Junior History class will give a debate Friday afternoon: Resolved that the Federal Government should Abolish the K. K. K.. Affirmative—Harvey Elliott, Eudora Medesker, Charles Zaph. Negative—Ruth Owens, Clarence Leeper, Hugh Lyle.

The High School annuals are now on sale. They are obtainable from the Seniors at $1.50 each.

The "Mutts" (or the losers of the Country Gentleman Contest) will entertain the "Jeffs" (the winners) with a Hobo Day, Thursday. Anyone failing to be dressed as a Hobo will be fined. Dinner will be served at noon by the "Mutts."

Church Notes

Reverend Fred Smith of Oregon assisted by Reverend Francisco has just closed a very successful four weeks revival meeting at the M. E church. Much enthusiasm was shown throughout the revival. Thirty-one young people gave their souls to Christ.

Reverend Francisco leaves this week for Mound City to help conduct a revival meeting there.

An Epworth League was organized at the M. E. church Thursday evening under the direction of Rev. erend Fred Smith. The following officers were elected: Albert Sipes, president; Dan Mowey, secretary; Thelma Alloway, treasurer and Miss Lauella Stuessi, counselor.

—From Junior English Class, Graham High School.

PARNELL NEWS

(By Willing Workers)

Miss Ethel Kaufman went to Maryville Sunday to enter College for the spring.

Miss Wilma Millikan of the S. T. C. spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons and Guy Simmons were in St. Joseph Friday purchasing goods for their store.

The members of the Mt. Everett Farm Club met Monday evening. The women entertained the men with a program. After the program, refreshments consisting of home made candy and pop corn, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll and son, Mrs. Clive Carroll and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. T Batt who died Thursday were held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon. Among the out-of-town people at the funeral were, Miss Jessie McLaughlin of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis of Clearmont and Mrs. Alta Dawson of Des Moines.

Prof and Mrs. Broadbent spent the week end at Barnard visiting with Mrs. Broadbent's parents.

Miss Myrtle Cordill moved from town to her farm east of Parnell, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll have moved from her farm to the Carroll farm.

Mrs. H. A. Trawley who has been ill at St. Francis hospital for some time was brought to her home Monday.

Bobby Conrad, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad of St. Joseph has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad since last Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Collins spent the week end at home. She teaches near Quitman.

Mrs. Barringer of Maryville visited last week with Mrs. Seyster.

George Korrell of Savannah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear Thursday.

Miss Hazel Miller has been ill of influenza since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and family of Grant City were guests of Goldie and Guy Simmons Sunday and Monday morning.

Tom Rush sawed wood for Elias Echterling Wednesday.

A sister of Miss Mildred Davis visited with her between trains Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Wilson.

Vagrant Musings

Have you ever stopped to consider that little on this earth is gained by wishing?

There is no greater gift than the ability to change your mind gracefully.

Opportunity makes a detour around people who are sitting down quietly waiting for it.

The average man is glad to make sacrifices if they don't cost him anything.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

Notice

All persons owing me for Jack and Horse services please call and settle. J. L. Neal, Pickering. 5-10*

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman & Leet, E. Side Square.

Radium and Glands for Health

Radio-Active Allgland, the Great Body Builder. New discovery that is showing amazing results. Renews lost vigor in men and women alike. A pure gland food—no drugs, narcotics or opiates. If you feel tired, worn out, despondent; not physically up to par in every respect, by all means start taking Radio-Active Allgland today.

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Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

Seeds, Seeds & Seeds

Have you heard about that new seed house in Maryville? Well, it's here (and we are, too) Smith and Braniger, two of the seediest fellows you ever seed. Why, actually, Jerry is beginning to look as seedy as Braniger. I noticed the other day when Jerry was shouldering a sack of that good South Dakota Alfalfa seed, his hat fell off and that soft, smooth place on that bean of his was sprouting already. Seeds arriving every day. A full line of field and garden seeds.

Come in and see us, we might be able to save you money. We also have a fine storage room upstairs for household goods at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place, corner of 6th and Main; north of postoffice.

Smith & Braniger

Cox's Regular Sale Day

AT STAR PAVILION, MARYVILLE,

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 10

We have 20 head of Brood Sows ready listed. 100 burr oak posts. List what you have to sell.

A. J. COX, Auct.

Dispersion Sale
of
40 Registered Scotch Shorthorn Cattle

at the Howard Garrett farm, ½ mile northwest of Wilcox on

Wednesday, March 14th

This offering consists of daughters of RADION, PARKDALE BARON, FAIR SULTAN, and granddaughters of VILLAGER, one IMPORTED COW and other choice breeding.

2 HERD BULLS, 1 sired by VILLAGE PERFECTION, out of a Radion dam. The other sired by PARKDALE BARON.

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

This will be your opportunity to buy as well bred cattle as grow under practically farm sale conditions.

Garrett & Thompson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

What Fire Costs This State in Year 1921

State Suffered Nearly Fourteen Million Dollars Loss, According To Statistics

Missouri suffered a fire loss of $13,953,425 in 1921, according to figures made public today by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Besides the fact that this appalling fire waste places Missouri ninth among the states, it is significant that the cause responsible for the largest single share of this loss was the item of "Spontaneous Combustion," which contributed to the total $3,343,711. Missouri, therefore, achieved the distinction, unenviable enough, of having sustained the second heaviest financial loss, from a single cause, of any of the forty-eight states.

To the total fire loss of $13,953,425 every man, woman and child contributed an average of $4.10, although few probably realized it. It is customary, also, to add to the total 25% for unreported and uninsured losses.

Analysis of the elaborate tabulation published by the National Board, from the compilations of its Actuarial Bureau, established the fact that, of the twenty so-called originating causes, "Sparks on Roofs," with $654,733, and "Defective Chimneys and Flues," with $629,205, came second and third after "Spontaneous Combustion." Since the leading cause of fire falls in the "Partly Preventable" classification, and the other two are among the "Strictly Preventable," added support is lent to the contention of fire prevention engineers that fully 75% of the country's permanent fire destruction always is clearly preventable, because to that extent it is due to public habits of carelessness and to ignorance.

Turned to use instead of to smoke, such a sum as Missouri lost in 1921 would have built no fewer than 139 modern, fire-resistive school houses, at an individual cost of $100,000. Applied, as much of it might have been, to construction of good macadam roads, to erection and maintenance of hospitals or to any one of a score of public works, this amount of money would have served the two-fold purpose of improving conditions and at the same time lowering taxes.

Furthermore, there were sundry incidental losses apart from the main one, that should not be forgotten. All of the property destroyed was automatically removed, at least for a time, from municipal tax rolls, which of necessity, meant an increased levy upon other property holders. The heavy cost of extinguishing the many individual fires that resulted in the $13,953,425 total is one which must be reckoned with, and this expense, too, was borne by the public.

Regrettable beyond everything else, however, and completely overshadowing the combined financial burden, was the loss of life and the injuries from fire which, in company with the rest of the states, Missouri had to record. Indeed, to realize that at least three fourths of the life and property sacrificed might, with care and knowledge, have been avoided, and not to feel strongly the urgency of public instruction in the prevention of fire, is scarcely possible for any one who has at heart his own best interests and those of Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS ELECT TWO NEW OFFICERS

The boys' booster club at the high school elected two new officers this morning. Stewart Tulloch was elected as secretary-treasurer, and Robert Mountjoy as sergeant-at-arms. The other activities had their regular meetings this morning.

2 Eggs Weighed Five Ounces Each

Denver Florea, mail carrier on Route No. 1 out of Hopkins, showed us two eggs Wednesday that weighed five ounces each—hen eggs fully as large or larger than turkey eggs. They'd sure be the kind to buy by the dozen instead of by the pound—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

New Minister at Hopkins Sunday

Rev. Samuel McNeilly, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins, who has been visiting at Ample River, Illinois, the past two weeks, having been pastor of the church there at one time, writes that he expects to reach Hopkins the last of this week and will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church in this city.—Hopkins Journal.

JOHN DEERE MEN HERE TO DEMONSTRATE TOMORROW

Tomorrow and Saturday representatives of the John Deere Co., will be at the Holt Supply Co., to demonstrate the economic operation of farm machinery. These men, experts in their line, will explain to the farmers the correct manner in which to operate and repair farm machinery.

Frank Powell of Ravenwood was in Maryville today on business.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—

Hoot Gibson, "The Loaded Door"

With Gertrude Olmstead. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, March 9, one day only—EDMUND F. COBB and VIDA JOHNSON in "THE DESERT SCORPION." A gripping romance of the range; the story of a two-gun man and a woman. Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, March 10—Double Feature Program—TOM MOORE and EDITH ROBERTS, in "PAWNED." Art Acord in "RIDIN' THROUGH." A two reel western.

'King Corn'

The FILM prepared under the direction of R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, for the purpose of encouraging the selection and planting of better seed corn and illustrating some features of our recent corn show, will be shown at the Empire Theater, Saturday night, March 10, 1923.

Farmers Trust Co.

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Chilly winds of Spring demand coats such as these which combine with comfort, styles that are distinctively new and smart. A display which women will appreciate both as to modes and quality values. These coats are handsomely developed of—

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Fashionable models for street, sport and dress wear in short, three quarters and full lengths; throw or square collars; flare or modish double sleeves; graceful loose-back and belted styles; some boast becoming stitching and braiding; others claim distinction in cleverly arranged large buttons. Women's and misses'.

$9.90 to $32.50

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Smart New Oxfords for Spring

FOR STREET, SPORTS, SEMI-DRESS WEAR

Beautiful sport Oxfords in tan and brown calf, smoked elk and brown Scotch grain calf, patent leather and Beige suede, all carrying the correct lo-heel and correctly priced from.....$5.50 to $6.50

Conservative models in the new toes in tan calf, brown calf, brown kid, black kid, black patent leather, lo-heels or medium cuban heels. Street soles. Priced from.....$3.50 to $6.00

"Hose to Match."

Schumacher's

List of Bargains for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 doz. Bananas, 33c
Rich yellow fruit, per dozen.....33c

10 lb. Onions, 25c
We have a few bushels of home grown onions to clean up yet, hence the prices—
10lbs 25c

Salad Dressing
Richard Hellman's finest quality Blue Ribbon home made Mayonnaise Salad Dressing—
8½ oz. jars.....19c
3½ oz. jars 11c

11c --- Canned Spaghetti
Franco-American Brand Spaghetti,
1 lb and 2 oz. cans..... ..11c

3 cans Corn, 25c
Quality Brand Standard Corn, the one that will please the most critical trade,
3 for 25c

Cracker Demonstration
Mr. Wyeth of the STANDARD BISCUIT CO., of Des Moines, will be in our store on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, demonstrating their QUALITY PRODUCTS.

Special Prices
On every item in the line—be sure and supply your needs in this line Friday and Saturday.

3 cans Baked Beans, 25c
Batavia or Van Camp's No. 1 cans Baked Beans, 3 cans for.....25c

7c--BREAD--7c
Golden Cream or Butter Top Bread, per loaf 7c

23c --Bacon--23c
Good Medium Heavy Bacon per lb .. 23c

23c---Cod Fish---23c
Monson Brand 1 lb Boneless Codfish, the very finest quality, per brick ..23c

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Eventually you'll buy GOLD MEDAL and then you will wonder why you didn't buy it sooner. Ask your neighbors, they will tell you this new Gold Medal made in K. C. is far superior to any thing you have ever used. Now selling—
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Be sure and get a COOK BOOK, they really are valuable—revised and up to date. Ask to see one.

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